



Elysian Valley Riverside Neighborhood Council

General Board Meeting

Agenda

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

6:30 pm

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The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

1. Call meeting to order.

2. Roll call.

3. Government official Reports (3 mins per official)

- a) **U.S. Representative for California's 28th congressional district Adam Schiff visit via Zoom. (introduction 15 mins and Q&A 15 mins)**

4. Discussion and possible action on Election of one new member to the Elysian Valley Riverside Neighborhood Council.

5. Discussion and possible action on filling Elysian Valley Riverside Neighborhood Council Secretary position.

6. General public comment on non-agenda items. (2 mins person)

7. Board member comment on non-agenda items. (2 mins person)

8. Community Announcements (2 min person)

9. Approval of Minutes of General Board Meeting.

- a) February 2020
- b) March 2020

10. Standing Committee Reports: (2 mins for each report)

- a) Outreach.
- b) Community Impact Statement.
- c) Environment and Land Use.
- d) Budget and Finance Committee.
- e) Neighborhood Purpose Grant.

11. Liaison Reports: (2 mins for each report)

- a) Film
- b) Animal Services
- c) Public Works
- d) Grievance Panel
- e) Purposeful Aging
- f) Resilience
- g) Budget representative
- h) DWP Representative
- i) Homelessness
- j) Census

12. Funding Items

- a) Discussion and possible action funding up to \$12,493.00 for Neighborhood purpose Grant (NPG) for one year of I-Ready program for Dorris Place Elementary School. The funding was approved in the Fiscal year 2019-2020. The Elysian Valley Riverside Neighborhood Council encumbrance the funds to the new fiscal year 2020-2021. Due to the Los Angeles City Clerk approval process this will be the second time the council will vote on the NPG for Dorris Place Elementary School.
- b) Discussion and possible action funding up to \$3,000.00 for Women's Center for Creative Work to produce and distribute 3,500 4x6 community education postcards. The artwork/ postcard design pro bono, 3,500 county assessor's labels, 3,500 postcards via Got Print and mailing service to affix labels first class postage. The funding was approved in the Fiscal year 2019-2020. The Elysian Valley Riverside Neighborhood Council encumbrance the funds to the new fiscal year 2020-2021. Due to the Los Angeles City Clerk approval process this will be the second time the council will vote on the funding for Women's Center for Creative Work.

13. New Business

- a) Discussion and possible action on a letter to Los Angeles County Los Angeles River Master Plan EIR.
- b) Discussion and possible action on a letter to Los Angeles Planning regarding (HSR) High speed Rail DEIR.
- c) Discussion and possible action on a letter to 1993-1995 Blake Street to oppose revised CUB application.
- d) Discussion and possible action on a letter to Congressmen Adam Schiff requesting an update on funding and status of maintenance on arundo and non-native plant removal projects in the LA River.
- e) Discussion and possible action on Alliance of River Communities (ARC) is requesting the use of the Elysian Valley Riverside Neighborhood Council Zoom meeting account for 1 to 2 general or steering committee meetings.
- f) Discussion on EVRNC Board Member Attendance Policy review and attendance matrix year 2019-2020.
- g) Discussion and review of Committee Members status and fill vacancies.
- h) Discussion and review on board seat vacancy and application submittal process.
- i) Discussion and possible action on a letter to Friends of the Los Angeles River requesting an update on events for 2020-2021 and a presentation with Q&A.

14. Adjournment.

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